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Time to Worry About '80s



"We are spending all our time investigating the 50s and the 60s," Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters said yesterday. "I am concerned about the 70s and the 80s." Speaking to an Atlanta group, the deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency said "we face the toughest situation since Valley Forge. The real issue before us is not accusations, false or fact. The real issue is will the United States have eyes and ears or will it stumble into the future as a blind giant subject to nuclear blackmail?"

There's something abnormal today to make you think there's something shady and immoral in gathering intelligence," Intelligence, he continued, is vital information of a political, technical and vital nature that bears upon the security of our country. Walters said "we have done some things we should not have done." But all federal agencies, he said, have had persons who have shown "excessive zeal."